

RI Sports Center, Inc.

Adult Hockey League Rules

- *Any team or player that does not play according to these guidelines will be removed from the league without refund of payment.*
- If a game ends in a tie a **shootout** will proceed to determine a winner. It will be a 3 player shootout from each team (alternating shots), if no winner is determined it will proceed to a one player shootout until a winner is determined. All players must shoot once before any player is allowed to shoot twice.
- Full equipment (including helmets) is required.
- Any player with three penalties in one game will automatically be out for the rest of the game. Any player who is thrown out of four games due to the “three penalty” rule will be out of the league for the rest of the season.
- Any player with a game misconduct will automatically sit out the next two games. Any player with a fight will automatically have a five game suspension. The game clock automatically runs during any fight or misconduct incident.
- Any player with two fights or two game misconducts in one season will be out of the league for the rest of the season.
- Any player with a misconduct, intent to injure penalty, or repeated and excessive penalties may be subject to ejection from the league at the league’s discretion.
- All suspensions will carry into the next season, if necessary.
- Touch up icing and no red line.
- Each team must hand in a team roster by the 1st game of each season to the scorer. In order for a player to be eligible for the play-offs, he must play in at least 1/2 of the regular season games (scorers discretion). No stacking teams for the play-offs will be allowed!
- If needed, the league reserves the right to run the clock in the last five minutes of a game if there is a five goal or more scoring difference, if the game is running late.
- Each team is required to wear a full set of jerseys.
- Alcohol is not permitted anywhere on the RI Sports Center property. Violators will be subject to ejection from the league.
- The league reserves the right to make any changes or add to these rules at any time with notice in order to maintain a safe, fun and competitive league.
- Tiebreaker policy for league standings (1) most wins, (2) head-to-head, (3) goals for minus goals against, (4) fewest penalties, (5) coin toss.
- **Any team that is late in payments to the league will be forced to forfeit each game and will not be allowed on the ice until payment is received in full.** The opposing team will receive a win from the forfeit and there will be no game rescheduled.